

Today we celebrate **Father's Day**, honoring our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all those who have acted as fathers in our lives. How fortunate are we if we had or have a father who is like the majestic cedar described in the first reading, providing comfort and protection for all those in its care. Whatever our own circumstances, we can look to God, our Almighty Father, as the ideal of a fostering, loving, forgiving parent.



Readings for this Week (June 18-23)

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt. 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Scripture for next Sunday

(The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1-6

I will make you a light to the nations.

Acts 13:22-26

John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance.

Luke 1:57-66, 80

John is his name.

While still in the womb, John the Baptist was called to prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. We hear next Sunday from Isaiah, also called by the Lord before he was born. We ourselves were not called by God in such a dramatic way. Yet by virtue of our baptism, each of us also shares in Christ's prophetic and salvific mission. As we listen to the readings next Sunday, let us think about how we have been called.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Rosie Mansfield & Richard Davis in loving memory of her dad, **Charlie Mansfield**.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Levi Hughes**, the 3-year-old son of Dr. Jonathan & Nicole Hughes, who died recently. (Tragically, Levi drowned while the family was on vacation recently). Please keep Jonathan & Nicole and their daughters Lily & Reese in your prayers during this time of grief and loss. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the family at 229 Sandy Point Dr., Blountville, TN 37617.

PPC RECORDER NEEDED!! The Parish Pastoral Council is in need of a volunteer to serve as their "Recorder" for PPC Minutes. It would require attending the monthly meeting (a Tuesday at 7 p.m.) to record minutes, typing the minutes and sending them electronically to the parish office. If interested/willing to volunteer, please contact Rosie Mansfield in the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS (Altar Servers, Lectors, EMHC's for Mass, Mass Coordinators... please notify the parish office by Noon this Wed., June 20, of dates you are **unable to serve in July/August** and plan to pick up your schedules when you come to Mass next weekend. Thanks!



Many thanks to those who donated to the **Baby Bottle Campaign** that benefits the **Abortion Alternatives/Crisis Pregnancy Center**. If you have not turned in your baby bottle, or your check to "CDA" you may still do so, and give your donation to any Catholic Daughter member. Again, thank you for helping us save the lives of the unborn.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts Monday, June 18, 9 a.m.

Children come ready to learn that God is with us, God gives us life, God is faithful, God gives hope, and Jesus is our Savior!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday
Please join us this **Tues., June 19, 9:15am-4:30pm**.
Join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

Collection Report (June 9/10)

Regular/Operating	\$10,396.
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$3,407
Add'l School (\$365); BFIA (\$75)	



Welcome Father James O'Reilly

We extend a warm and heartfelt "Welcome Back!" to the newly ordained Fr. James O'Reilly. Our thanks to Fr. James for being with us for our weekend Masses.

Hospital and Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

We are in need of a few more parishioners who are willing to help take communion to the sick at home or at the hospital. In order to continue daily visits and communion to the hospital, we need a couple more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please call Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org if you are willing to help. Training provided.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Monday, June 18—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, June 21—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
 - Social Time!
- **June 23-June 29—Diocesan Work Camp**
 - Wise, VA
- **Monday, June 25—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, June 28—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
 - Social Time!

Prayer Group meeting this week: Wed., June 20, 2:45pm-3:45pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA
NO RCIA this Wed., June 20. Classes will resume June 27. If you are feeling that call from God to live out your Christianity as a Catholic Christian and you need to be baptized, now is the time to begin RCIA so that you can be baptized at the next Easter Vigil. For more information about RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

"Summer with the Saints"

**For children in rising grades 3-6
Sign up now!**

Saint Anthony of Padua

Anthony was born into a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal. Though he could have had an easy life, he wanted to serve the Lord. He became an Augustinian monk, and later he joined the new order of Franciscans. On fire with the love of God, Anthony preached about Jesus everywhere. People flocked to hear him wherever he went. ***Follow his adventures in our new book club!*** We will meet during the summer on **Thursday mornings from 10am-11am** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center beginning June 28**. Please sign up at the table in the commons and your book will be ordered. Cost of this book: \$8.95. Any questions? Please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this Thursday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant at Exit 7. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, June 19 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members welcome!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Members of the Catholic Daughters are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, June 25**, at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). The program begins at **6:00 p.m.** with the Installation of Officers by our National Director, Susan Hicks, who is coming from Wisconsin for this occasion. There will be NO regular meeting. A reception will follow. All parish members and your families are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti at 423-88-7827. The CDA theme is ***"For Him, we live and move and have our being."*** Acts 17:2

Adult Faith Formation Committee meeting will be cancelled this month, June 25. Our next planning meeting is scheduled for **July 23**.

THANK YOU!!

To the dedicated ladies who launder and iron our sacred linens (purificators/corporals) each week. If anyone would like to volunteer to be part of this special "team", please contact Rosie M. in the parish office, 276-669-8200, ext. 0.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES are available in the parish office—stop in if you need a holy water bottle so you can have Holy Water in your home.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 16 (*Vigil: 11th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Fred Rhinehart

Sunday, June 17 (*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

10:30 a.m. †Edward E. Smith

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

Tuesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. †Joseph F. Smith

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 a.m. "Special Intention"

Thursday, June 21

6:00 p.m. †Yolanda "Toni" Pomrenke

Friday, June 22

7:30 a.m. †Lorraine Smith

Saturday, June 23 (*Vigil: Nativity of John the Baptist*)

5:30 p.m. †John Burns

Sunday, June 24 (*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*)

8:30 a.m. †Thalia Cooper

10:30 a.m. †Pat Flanagan

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

Father Peter Iorio's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Peter Iorio (Pastor at St. Mary's in Johnson City, TN) is celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination and would like to invite parishioners from surrounding parishes to this event. It will be held at St. Mary's/Johnson City on **Friday, August 3, beginning at 6 p.m.** with Mass and dinner following. If you would like to join him for this celebration, please RSVP by July 15 to klugseven@gmail.com. Include the number of people coming from your family.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students

FOCUS

Joslyn Knox, a rising Junior at U/T in Knoxville, who will be going on a mission trip to Honduras with FOCUS. She is a Catholic who lives in Bristol, TN, and attends Mass here at St. Anne's (and at St. John XXIII on the U/T Campus). She is humbly requesting financial support and our prayers for the upcoming Mission Trip. If you would like to make a donation to help with this endeavor, please make your check payable to St. Anne's and on the memo line write "FOCUS". We will forward one check to assist their efforts. Deadline for donations: **June 19**. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, June 18:

- **Monday Adult Faith formation: The Mystery of God—Atheism and What We Mean by "God"**. All are welcome to join this study group. **1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

Tuesday, June 19:

- **Book Club** is on Summer Break until September
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. "**Eucharist—Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time**"

Wednesday, June 20:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Pastoral Letters*
- **No RCIA** this week

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with joy! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: **August 3-5** in Chapel Hill, NC and **Sept. 21-23** in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. Visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

A Special Note...

Many thanks to my "*St. Anne's Family*" for your prayers, sympathy, Mass Intentions, memorials, and kindness at the passing of my father, Charles Mansfield. I appreciate all of you for your care and concern. May God bless you.

*Rosie Mansfield & Richard Davis
and my "Indiana" family*

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP Jubilee House Retreat — Abingdon, VA (JULY 15-20, 2018)

This five day intensive course in traditional icon painting focuses on silence and process. The tradition of Painting (writing) Icons is still today a living art offering a gentle journey toward wholeness. The icon itself is a bi-product of spiritual dedication, manifested as a mysterious and unique portrait of the human spirit. (\$800 includes room and board, instruction and materials. Please confirm your enrollment with a deposit.) Contact: Karen & Bob Vaughan, info@jubileeretreat.org or call 276-619-0919.

Formed.org (Church code: 24Q8G9) - Check it out!

Families of St. Anne's Parish

Family Art Night has returned

Tuesday's in July

Honoring the Family in Growth and Prayer

July 10 **6p-8p**

July 17 **6p-8p**

July 31 **6p-8p**

Hot Dog Supper at 6p, art project will start promptly
at 6:30p

Sign up in the commons as soon as possible.

Spaces are limited.

Theatre Bristol presents...

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

at the Paramount Bristol

Performances are:

Friday, June 22 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday, June 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 24 and July 1 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit
www.ParamountBristol.org.

A Time of Transition

Fr. Eric Baffour Asamoah — Fr. Chris Hess

As announced at Masses last weekend, Fr. Eric will be leaving to go to the parish cluster at Clarksville/ South Boston/South Hill, VA and Fr. Chris Hess will be coming here to St. Anne's. Their first weekends in their new parishes will be July 14/15. *(Many of you may remember Fr. Chris, as he was here as a seminarian for his Pastoral Year eight years ago, when Fr. Tim Keeney was our Pastor).* Please keep Father Eric, Father Chris, and all the priests of our diocese in your prayers during this time of transition.

Happy Father's Day!

**On this Father's Day weekend,
we ask that God may bless all of our Fathers
(including all who have been father figures to us)
those living and those who are deceased,
for their love, strength, and goodness.**